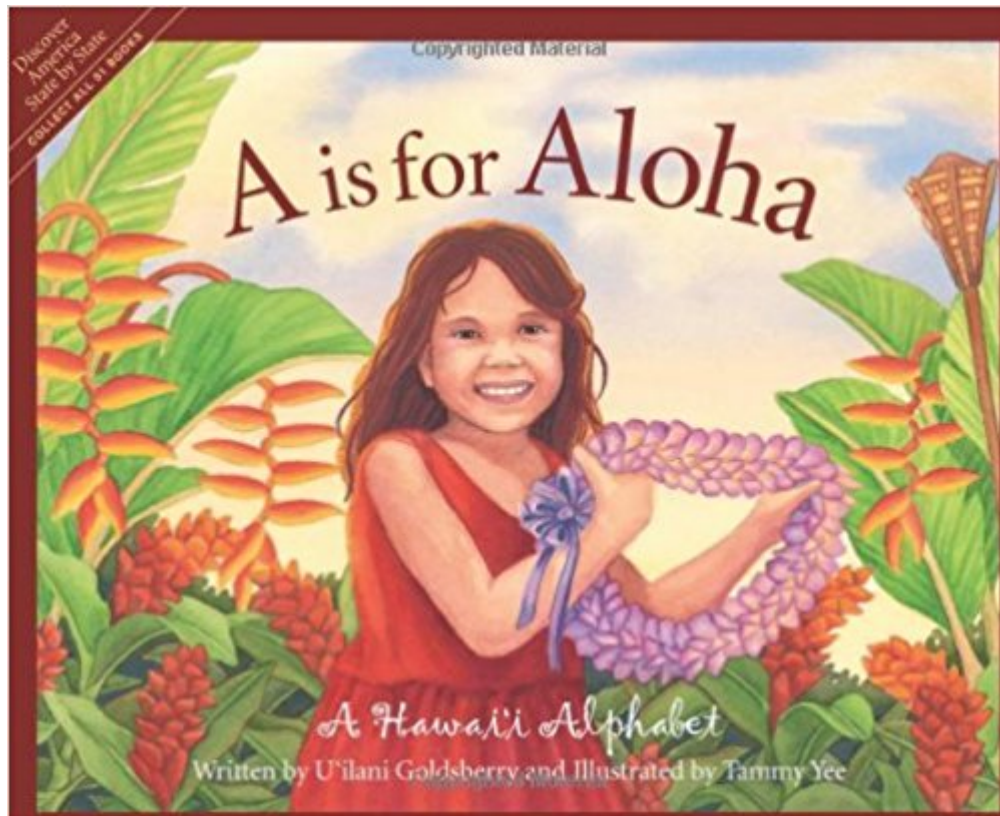




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# A Is For Aloha: A Hawai'i Alphabet



## Synopsis

Completing Sleeping Bear Press's acclaimed Discover America State by State series is A is for Aloha: A Hawaii Alphabet. The landscape of Hawaii is as exotic as its history and people. Written and illustrated by native Hawaiians, U'ilani Goldsberry and Tammy Yee, A is for Aloha is a lovingly created introduction to one of the most-visited places on Earth. From the meaning of the word aloha to the plight of the state bird author U'ilani Goldsberry answers questions that most Malihinis have about this lush multi-island paradise. Author U'ilani Goldsberry was born on the island of Maui, in the small town of Pu'unene. She now lives in La'ie on the northeastern coast of O'ahu. She has written a variety of books including three Auntie U'i books. Illustrator Tammy Yee grew up in Honolulu, Hawaii. She currently lives in Windward O'ahu. AWARDS: 2006 Hawaii Center for the Book selection to represent Hawai'i at the National Book Festival in Washington, D.C.

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## Customer Reviews

"(Sleeping Bear's) niche is alphabet books that not only teach letters, but facts, culture and history about each of the 50 states. Their Hawaii effort draws on the talents of master storyteller Goldsberry and fantastic illustrator Yee and is a gold mine of cleverly presented data about the 50th state. Each letter also uses the mnemonic of a sing-song couplet poem to remember the lesson. Clever package, well-presented." ~Burl Burlingame, Honolulu Star Bulletin

U'ilani Goldsberry was born on the island of Maui, in the small town of Pu'unene (the hill of the goose). Later her family moved to La'ie, on the northeastern coast of O'ahu. She has lived there ever since. U'ilani has written 10 books on various topics, including travelogues, cookbooks and other nonfiction works, as well as three Auntie U'i children's books: "The Storm Dog of the Ko'olau's," "The Shark Man of Hana" and "The Naupaka." A is for Aloha is her first book for Sleeping Bear Press. Illustrator Tammy Yee has worked on more than thirty children's books including "The Tsunami Quilt" (written by Anthony Fredericks, Sleeping Bear Press), Honor Awards winner for the 2008 Storytelling World Awards in the Stories for Pre-Adolescent Listeners category; "Lullaby Moon" (written by Elaine Masters, Island Heritage Publishing), 2003 Ka Palapala Po'okela Award Winner for Excellence in Children's Books; and the island children's classic, "Baby Honu's Incredible Journey" (Island Heritage Publishing).

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Bought this book to be given from my children to their grandparents who live in Hawaii. Illustrations are BEAUTIFUL! Also love that it can be read different ways - each letter has both a short rhyme as well as a longer informational section. My kids loved hearing the book read with the rhymes for each letter, "A is for..." The grandparents loved (in addition to reading the book to their grandkids) learning new and interesting facts about their state and commented often, "I didn't know that!" Overall very pleased with this book and this series in general!

I bought this for my 18 month old who loves books after our trip to Hawaii this summer. It's rich in details about Hawaii and I learned quite a bit from reading it! It's a little too long for her to sit through right now, but we almost always get to the letter B for Bird, which is Nene, their state bird. Yall she sounds SO CUTE when she says NENE! : ) It's the little things the littles do : )

This is a great book - good pictures with a lot of information.

Arrived exactly as advertised!

Lovely illustrations and plenty to learn!

Such a fun book. My daughter loved reading about the state history before our visits.

this book has great facts about Hawaii . You can read if you are going or plan to go for a visit.It shows a lot of what you will see.I gave for a gift but like to read it as I dream o f going there.

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